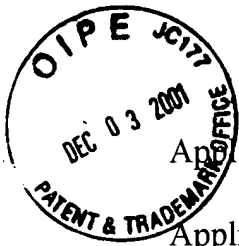


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Sir:

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- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney attached to a copy of the application as originally filed (including 28 pages of the specification with abstract and 46 sheets of drawings). It is noted that the Application Number was inadvertently typed on the Declaration after execution by the inventors; however, the application is adequately identified by the other information on the Declaration and by the attached copy of the application.

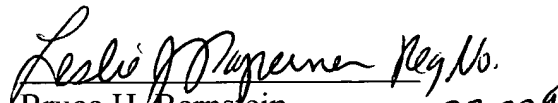
- a Claim of Priority together with a Certified copy of Singapore application

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- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

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